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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

14 December 1966

Dear []

This refers to yours of 8 December [] in which you request that the National Indications Center participate in COINS I.

Pursuant to CODIB discussion on 14 December, I am happy to invite you to participate.

I feel it is important that you do so. Apart from the obvious reasons why a fully developed COINS without NIC would be like Hamlet without the Prince, NIC's involvement now can help us in the experimental stages to more meaningfully evaluate the operational feasibility of this means of communicating.

[] Chairman, CODIB Working Group on COINS, is awaiting a call from you to firm up the nature and extent of your participation. [] of DIA, are prepared to assist you in obtaining the required resources.

Let me know if I can help in any way.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

USIB Committee on Documentation

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Director, National Indications Center
Pentagon

cc: DIA Member, CODIB
Chairman, CODIB Working Group on COINS
Secretary, CODIB

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